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For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ENHANCING SERVER THROUGHPUT BY MINIMIZING TIME-WAIT

TCP CONTROL BLOCK (TWTCB) SIZE

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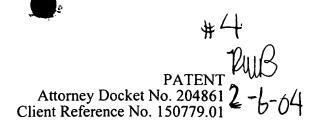
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, reconsideration of this application and indication of the allowance of all claims pending therein in view of the following remarks are respectfully solicited.

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